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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY NEEDS IN PETROLEUM
SHORTAGE SITUATION

REF.: STATE 5234

1. MAJOR GOB ACTIONS IN DEALING WITH RECENT PETROLEUM
SUPPLY SHORTAGE WERE (A) LIMITATION OF FUEL SUPPLIES TO
CERTAIN INDUSTRIES AND FOR DOMESTIC USE AND (B) BANNING
OF PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE USE ON SPECIFIED SUNDAYS.

2. IN REGARD TO FUEL SUPPLY ALLOCATION MISSION BUILDINGS,
AND EMBASSY AND PRIVATE LEASE RESIDENCES WERE RESTRICTED TO
80 PERCENT OF FUEL DELIVERED IN SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. THIS
LIMITATION WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT PROVIDED GENERAL COMMUNITY.
HOWEVER, BELGIAN MINFORAFFAIRS INFORMED EMBASSY BY NOTE THAT THEY
WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSIST IF THIS LIMITATION POSED PROBLEMS.
NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS AROSE AND MINISTRY INTERVENTION HAS, TO
DATE, NOT BEEN REQUESTED.

3. COMPLETE PROHIBITION ON ALL PRIVATE DRIVING
HAS BEEN IMPOSED FOR SPECIFIC SUNDAYS. CD LICENSED
AUTOMOBILES ARE EXEMPTED IF ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
USG PERSONNEL WITHOUT CD LICENSE PLATES BUT NEEDING
TRANSPORTATION ON THE SPECIFIED DAYS (E.G., COMMUNICATIONS
PERSONNEL, VISITORS) WERE PROVIDED AN EMBASSY DUTY
AUTOMOBILE.

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